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TITLE: IMPLANT FOR INSERTION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE OF THE SPINAL
COLUMN

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2007 with the due date for response being extended one month to April 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.